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REMARKS

By way of the present response, claims 1-4 and 6-13 have been amended, and new claims 15-21 are added. Claims 1-21 currently are pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required election of a single disclosed specie of invention from one of (a-1) through (a-20) for A, one of (b-1) or (b-2) for B, and one of (b-1) or (b-2) for B'. In response, Applicants hereby elect the specie (a-1) for A, (b-1) for B, and (b-1) for B' that provide a polymer having a repeating unit of formula (I). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-14, as amended, and new claims 15-20 are directed to the elected specie.

Additionally, new claim 21 is believed generic to at least the species comprising the moiety (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (a-4), (a-5), (a-6), (a-12), (a-19) and (a-20) for A, (b-1) for B and (b-1) for B' that provide a polymer having the repeating unit of formula (I). As such, Applicants request the Examiner to examine claim 21 along with claims 1-20.

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and notice of allowance is earnestly sought. If a conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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